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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Patent Application (37 CFR 1.53(b)) in the name(s) of:
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FOR: **METHOD FOR INVESTIGATING A SAMPLE** (Verfahren zur Untersuchung von Probe)

ENCLOSED ARE:

APPLICATION FILED IN THE GERMAN LANGUAGE

- (X) 23 pages of Specification, 4 page(s) of Claims (# of claims 29) & Abstract;
(X) Figs. 1-18 / Eighteen (18) sheet(s) of Drawings;
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() PTO-1619A and an Assignment to: **Carl Zeiss Jena GmbH; TO FOLLOW**
() Certified copy(ies) of German Patent Appln No. 101 51 217.1 filed October 16, 2001 the priority(ies) of which is(are) claimed under 35 USC 119; **TO FOLLOW**
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